

**FAEGRE & BENSON LLP
FAEGRE & BENSON FOUNDATION**

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION POLICY
(Minneapolis)**

Faegre & Benson has a long history of community involvement through volunteer participation by Faegre & Benson personnel and through monetary contributions to qualifying organizations.

Through the Faegre & Benson Foundation, Faegre & Benson focuses on those organizations which are central in providing social and cultural programs which enrich the experience of those living in the community or which serve the charitable needs of the community as a whole.

The following general guidelines apply to the Foundation's grants:

-- Generally, the Foundation supports those organizations that have a broad base of community support in the Twin Cities metropolitan area and are the recognized leaders in the fields which they serve.

-- The Foundation supports and endorses the United Way and the United Way's human service allocation process. Accordingly, our commitment to human service causes, whether or not United Way recipients, is considered fulfilled by our United Way contribution.

-- Special consideration is given to organizations involved with the judicial system and in providing legal services to those to whom such services are not readily available. In recent years we have given special emphasis to the legal needs of children.

-- Most contributions made by the Foundation are to annual drives for current operating funds. Occasionally we make contributions to capital fund drives.

-- The Foundation generally does not support religious groups for religious purposes, neighborhood organizations, service clubs, lobbying efforts, individuals, or fundraising benefits or events.

Most grants are made in the month of December. The preferable time for submitting requests is early November of each year. No specific grant request form is required. Specific requests should be outlined in writing and accompanied by a recent annual report of the sponsoring organization which includes budget and contribution information. Time constraints prevent Foundation representatives from meeting with applicants.

Proposals and other requests for information should be sent to Faegre & Benson Foundation, 90 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3901.